

LaSalle Chemical Plant Fire

Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group Meeting

February 16, 2023

Agenda

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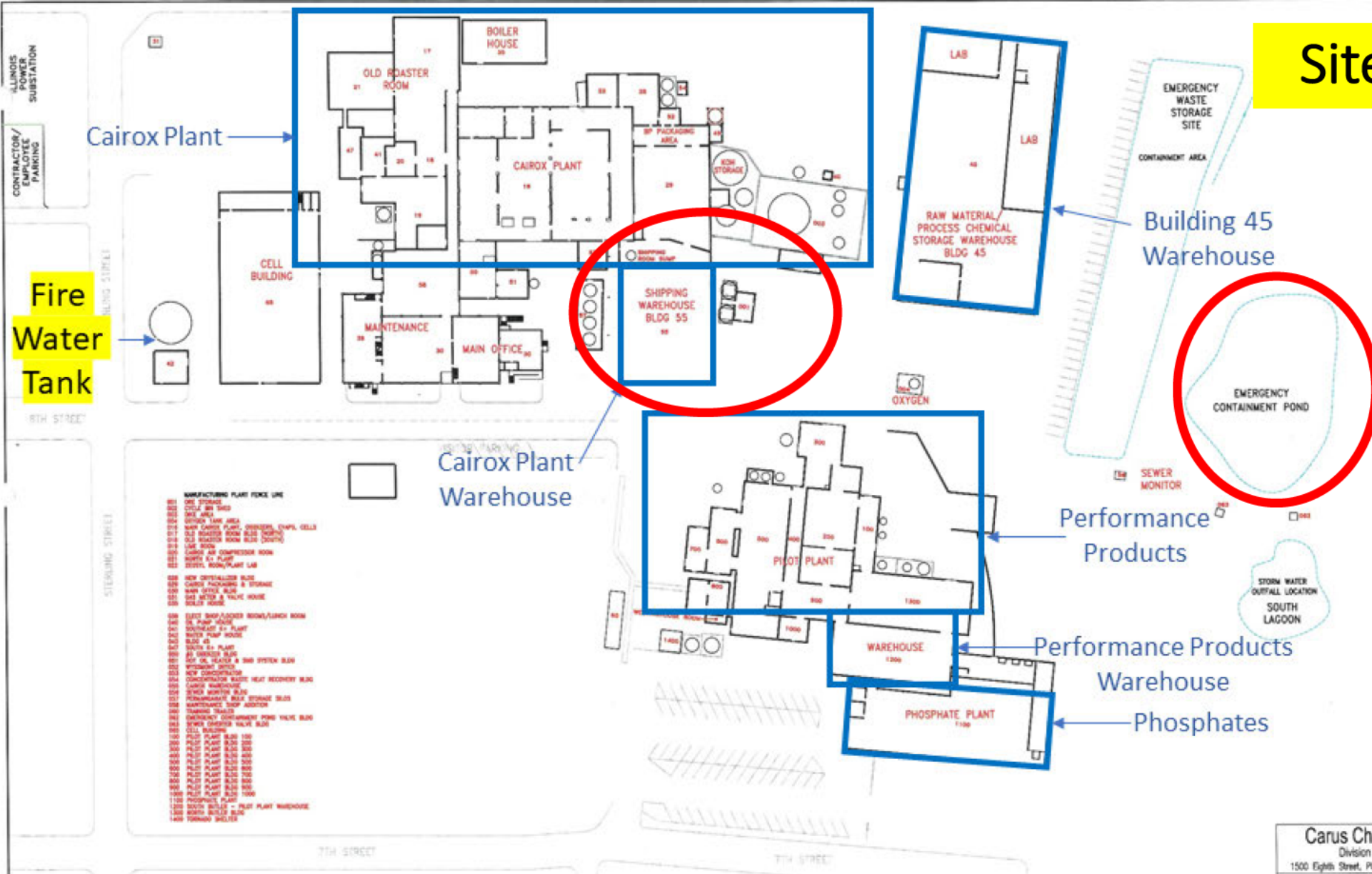
- **Contacts**
- **Situation Update(s)**
- **Schedule**

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Situation Updates

- On-site monitoring activity / results (air, water)
 - 4 perimeter locations (VOCs, H₂S, CO, LEL, O₂, Mn, particulates) continues, personnel monitors
 - Summary data tables available to agencies (IDPH, LCHD)
- On-site cleanup status
 - Washing & load out continues (17 boxes out = 6 debris + 11 scrap, 5 more out this week)
 - Plan for soil assessment/removal under development
- Off-site assessment / cleanup status
 - 300+ calls, 42 cars washed, 52 cars detailed, 34 houses power washed
- Contact water management
 - Aeration/circulation continues in ECP
 - Treatability study completed, equipment being mobilized, system startup pending construction permit
- Press/communication
 - Updates to Illinois EPA OER / USEPA OSCs continue (M-W-F)
 - Company outreach via press release & social media continues

Site Plan



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NOTES: LAND 100' SQUARE FOOTAGE, 100'000
BLDG SQUARE FOOTAGE: 184,187
CARBON PLANT: 84,341
PILOT PLANT: 1,282
BLDG 45: 34,300 (OLD) WAREHOUSE
PHOSPHATE PLANT: 13,376

NEW SHOP LABS
ELEC SHOP: 5,113
OLD OFFICE/STORAGE: 1,148
PILOT PLANT: 1,282
PUMP HOUSE: 1,088

REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY
1	GENERAL UPDATES	11-30-16	J.P.
2	GENERAL UPDATES/REVISIONS	04-22-15	J.P.

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LASALLE SITE - GENERAL INFORMATION

SITE OVERVIEW

BUILDING IDENTIFICATION BY NUMBER

DESIGNED BY: J.P.	CHECKED BY: RM	APPROVED BY:	DATE: 02-17-15
LOCATION: LASALLE	SITE: 1074	DATE: 02-17-15	DRAWING NUMBER: 2015-6001
DRAWN BY: J.P.	DATE: 02-17-15	SCALE: NONE	

Building

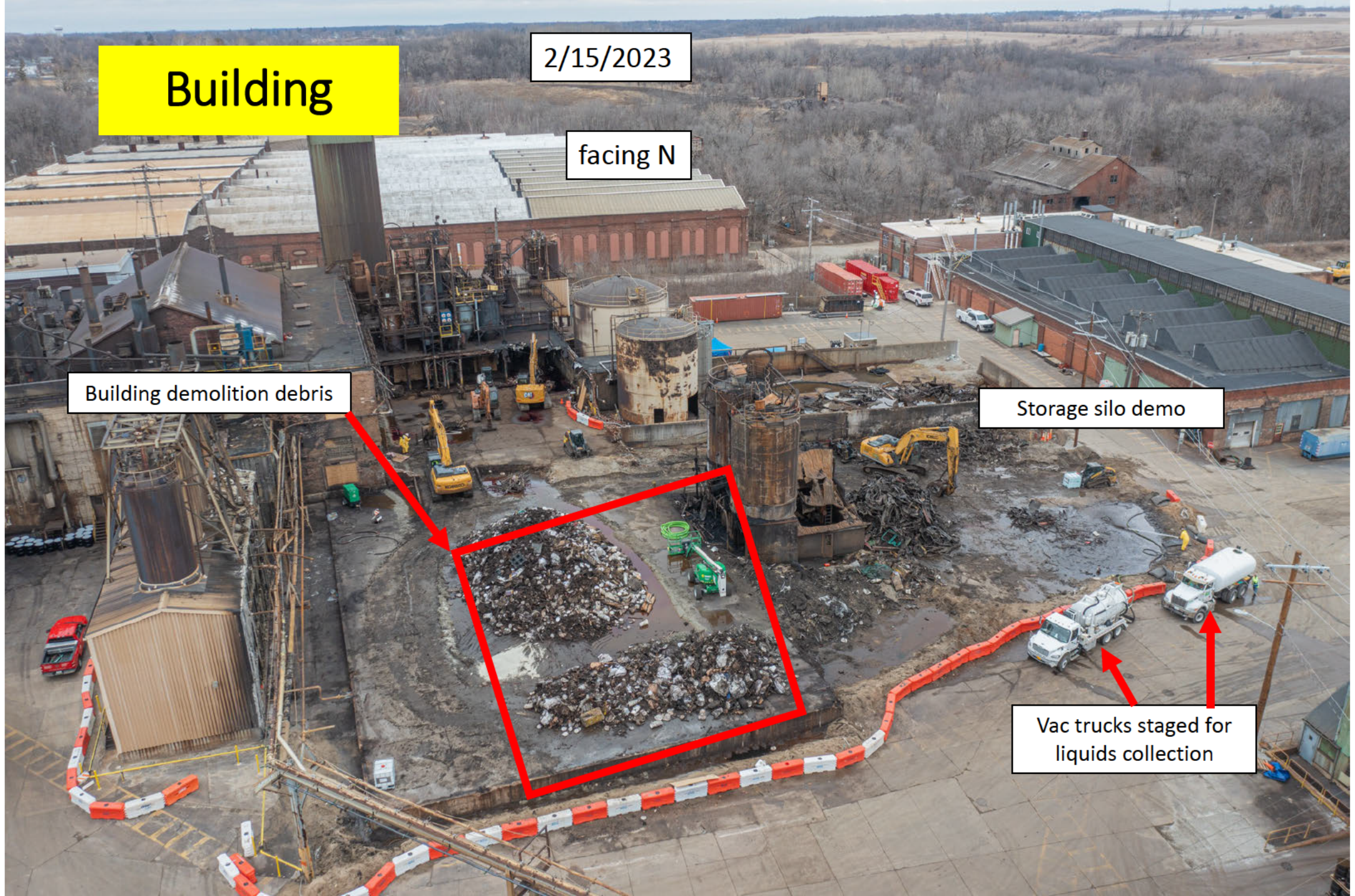
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facing N

Building demolition debris

Storage silo demo

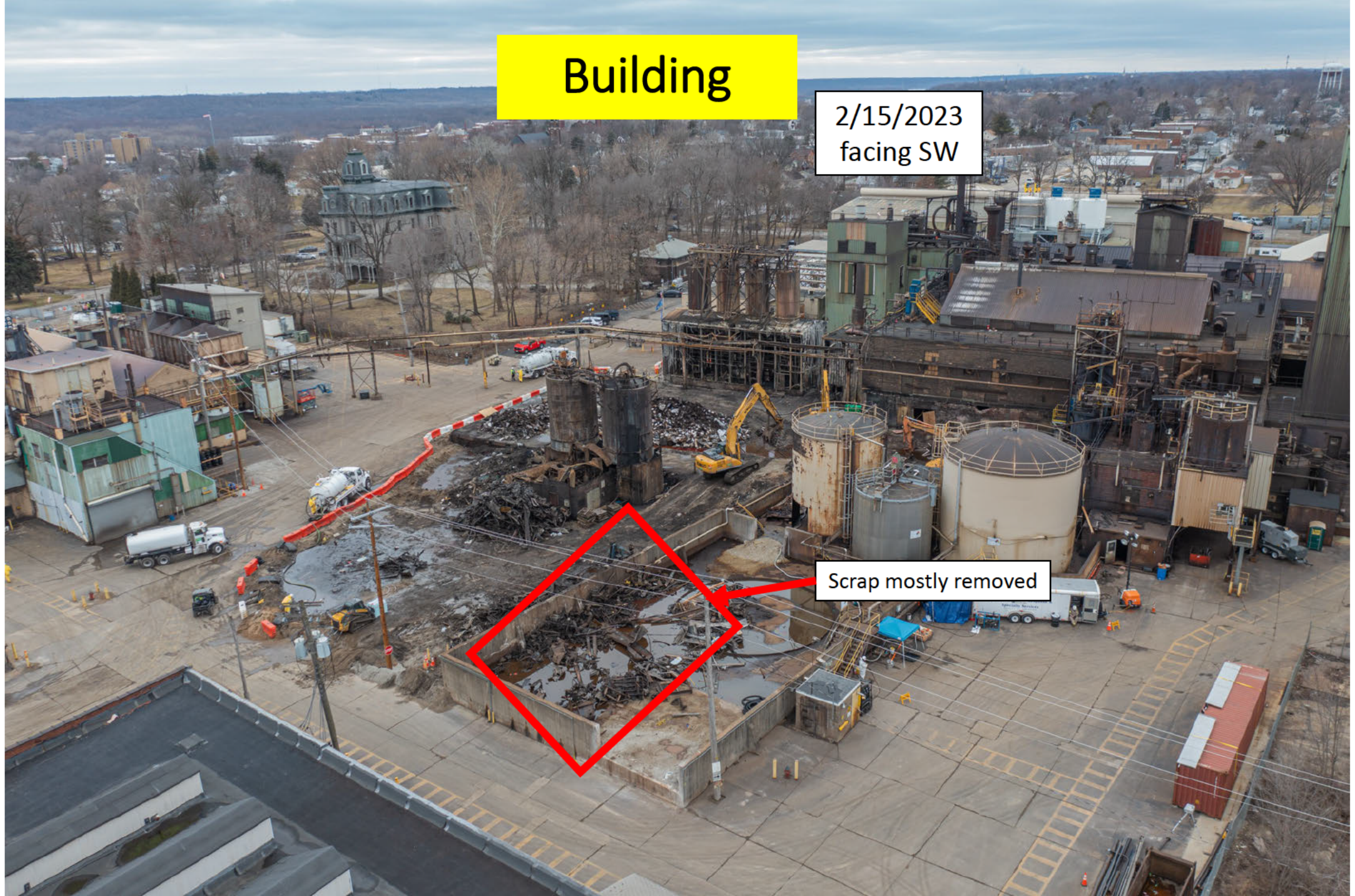
Vac trucks staged for
liquids collection



Building

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facing SW

Scrap mostly removed



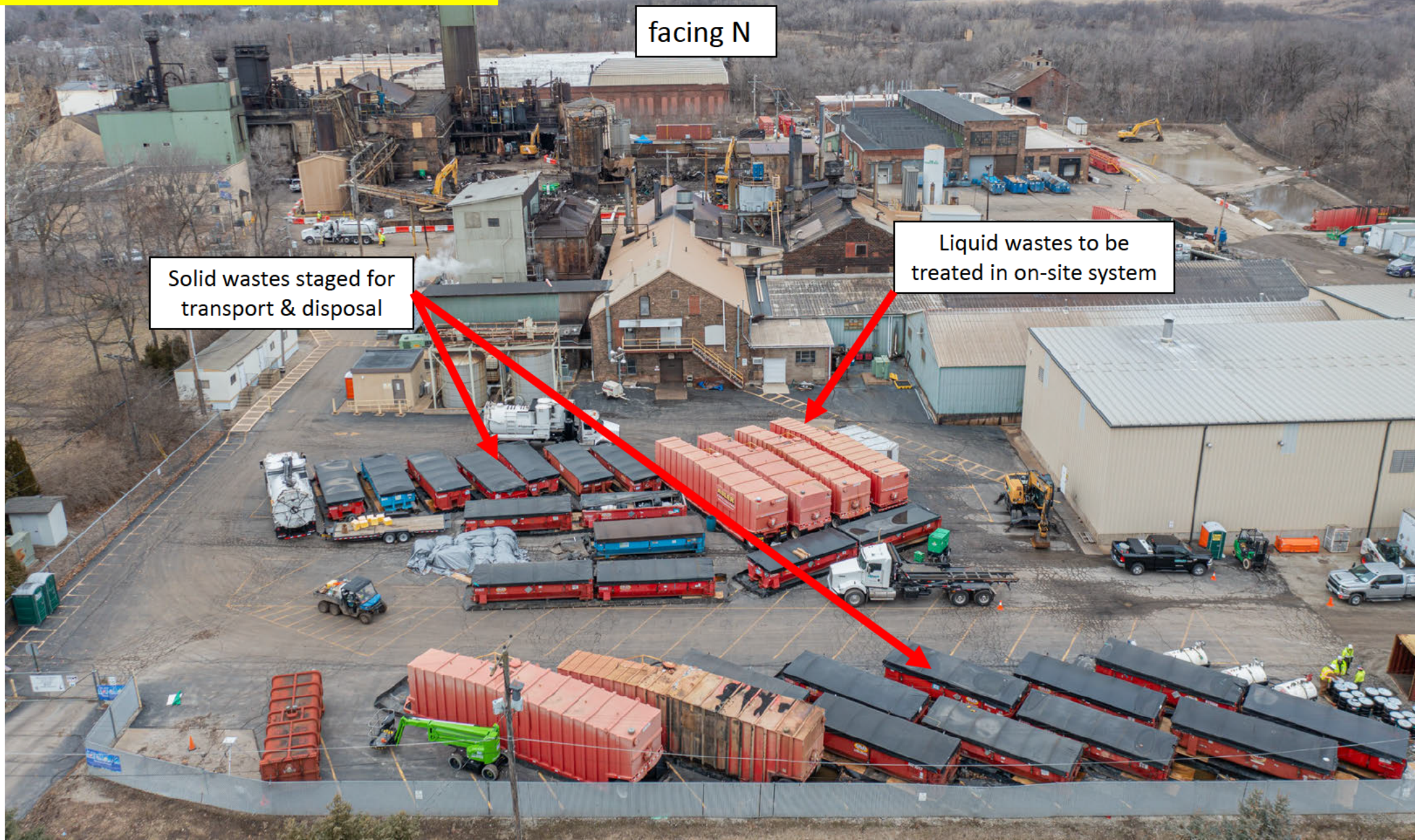
Building Debris/liquids

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facing N

Solid wastes staged for
transport & disposal

Liquid wastes to be
treated in on-site system



Water Control / Management

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facing W

Water treatment system location



Access road



IN

circulation pump 1

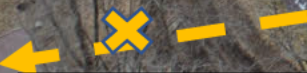
Emergency Containment Pond

circulation pump 2

OUT

To South Lagoon

LOCKED OUT GATE VALVE



Updates

- **City of La Salle**
 - IEPA data, study distribution to public ?
 - Brownfield study shared with concerned residents, plan to post to website and distribute to all residents later today w/ cover letter
- **La Salle County (EMA, Health)**
 - Public inquiries for soil, air, water sampling data continue, data viewer?
 - Need to organize, contextualize, simplify presentation of data (IDPH/IEPA)
- **Illinois EPA, DPH, DNR**
 - Concerned citizen data FOIA, data clarified via phone on 2/15 (IDPH)
 - IDPH communication to residents on data, developing outreach product(s)
 - IEPA Rockford letter pending to Carus on sample results
 - Land, Water, OER
- **U.S. EPA**

Communications

- City

<https://www.lasalle-il.gov/updates-regarding-carus-chemical-fire>

FAQ document

- Company

<https://www.carusllc.com/carus-llc-fire-news-updates/>

- Illinois EPA

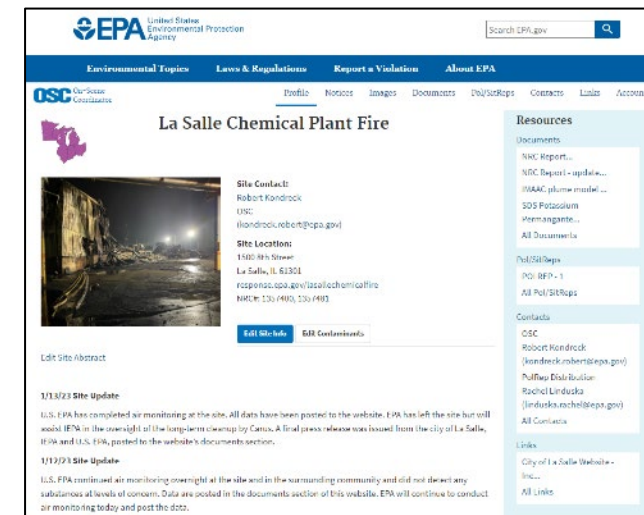
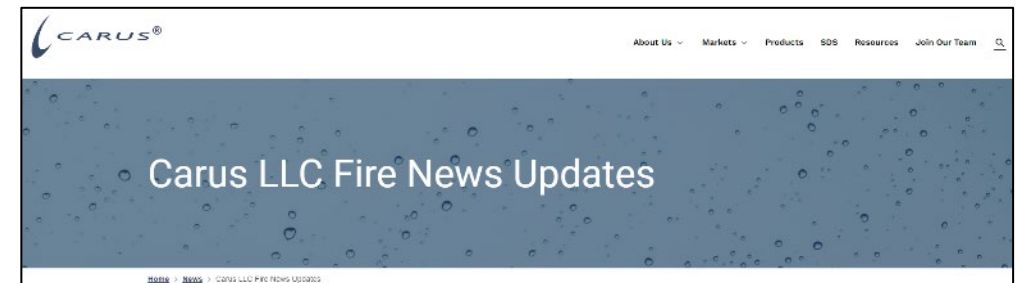
- US EPA

<https://response.epa.gov/lasallechemicalfire>

<https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/chemical-plant-fire-and-potential-impact-supply-chain-disruptions>

- Press

- <https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/toxic-ash-raining-down-illinois-it-s-time-epa-step>
- IEPA follow-up to resident
- Response / messaging ?



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- **Schedule**

- **Next meeting – 2/23 @ 1000**
- **Daily brief at training trailer @ 1530**